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SUBJECT: GATT PANEL ON DISC AND OTHER TAX PRACTICES

REF: A.GENAVA 4224; B. STATE 42733; C. STOCKHOLM 939;
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1. EC (ABBOTT), OBSERVING THAT VOGEL NOW OUT OF THE
RUNNING AND THAT EC UNDERSTANDS "INFORMALLY" THAT
PHILIPP (REF A) NOT ACCEPTABLE TO U.S., SAID THEY
WISH PROPOSE NEW (BUT PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED) NAMES FOR
DISC PANEL. EC COULD ACCEPT HARVEY PARRY (CANADIAN,
REFTEL D). THEY HAVE APPROACHED PARRY IN PRELIMINARY
WAY TO SEE IF HE IS INTERESTED; HIS FIRST REACTION IS
THAT HE IS IN PRINCIPLE BUT COULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL
JANUARY. HE HAS NOT GIVEN FINAL AGREEMENT.

2. IN ADDITION, ABBOTT NOTED EC PREFERENCE THAT ONE TAX
EXPERT BE FAMILIAR WITH EUROPEAN PRACTICE AND PROPOSED
SUBSTITUTE LEIF MUTEN (REFS B AND C) IN PLACE

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OF PREVIOUSLY AGREED GOODE. ABBOTT SAID EC IS NOT

SAYING NO TO GOODE BUT PREFERS MUTEN.

3. IN VIEW LONG HISTORY OF EC CHARGES OF U.S. FOOT-
DRAGGING ON SELECTION OF PANEL MEMBERS, RECOMMEND
WE RESPOND SOON.DALE

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